To accomplish the work quickly, two Consultants have been appointed, one each for Humanities and Science Groups to review and revise four volumes. Work on first three volumes on Humanities side has been completed and work on Science side is in progress. Calligraphy of the reviewed material has also started. Appointment of more Consultants to review and revise the balance of eight volumes simultaneously and appointment of more calligraphers are the other steps that are being taken.

The work of completion of Urdu Encyclopaedia will in this manner be accomplished at the earliest possible time.

Developing of Nagarjuna Sagar Lake Tourist Site

1920. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take up Nagarjuna Sagar and Nandikonda and Island site in Nagarjuna Sagar lake in Andhra Pradesh to be developed as tourist centres under the Heritage Programme; and

(b) whether Government would set up additional tourist facilities, in addition to the Yatri Niwas, at Nagarjuna Sagar, to attract a larger number of tourists to these historical and cultural centres?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Department of Tourism is providing financial assistance for strengthening tourism infrastructure at Nagarjunasagar. The Department has already sanctioned a Tourist Complex and Water Sports facilities at a cost of Rs. 23.70 lakhs and Rs. 4.74 lakhs respectively at Nagarjunasagar.

Construction of road over-bridge at Mulund Railway Station in Bombay

1921. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to construct a road over-bridge at the Thane end of Mulund Railway Station in Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Bombay Municipal Corporation has sponsored a proposal for construction of a road-over-bridge north of Mulund Railway Station at Km. 30/9—31/1. Their approval to the detailed estimate for the work is awaited.

प्राचीन भाषाओं के विद्वानों को दिये जाने वाले वित्तीय अनुदान में वृद्धि

1922. श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार प्राचीन भारतीय भाषाओं के विद्वानों को दिए जा रहे वित्तीय अनुदान की धन राशि को बढ़ाने का विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) इस अनुदान के दिये जाने से किन-किन भाषाओं के विद्वान लाभान्वित होंगे;

(ग) क्या सरकार संस्कृत के जरूरतमन्द विद्वानों को दी जाने वाली मासिक सहायता में भी वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) सरकार के संरक्षण में चलाये जा रहे ऐसे स्कूलों की संख्या क्या है जहां अरबी और फारसी पढ़ाई जाती है, तथा ये स्कूल कहां-कहां स्थित हैं; और